MAYOR FISH'S STOCK **DEAL IN COURT AGAIN**

Canadian Doctor Sues for Money Invested in Gem Dredging Company.

Roselle Park Official Said to Have Made False Allegations About Property.

Harwood Edward Odery Fish, Mayor of Roselle Park, N. J., was made defendant in a third suit yesterday, which has grown out of the Mayor's position as president of the Gem Dredging Company, organized to extract gold and diamonds out of the rivers of Brazil. One of the former suits has been withdrawn, but the other is still pending.

The latest suit was brought by M. Casewell Heine, counsel for Dr. George Bingham of Hamilton, Ont. The suit was filed in Elizabeth, Union county, New Jersey, and the complaint contains allegations of fraud, in that Mayor Fish, in selling \$1,000 worth of stock to Dr. Bingham, made false allegations as to what the company was doing.

Mayor lish, who claims the honor of being the only Mayor elected last fall on the straight Progressive ticket, is sued personally. The complaint alleges that the Gem Dredging Company, a South Dakota corporation, did not own \$27,000 worth of buildings along the rivers from which it hoped to get what would turn into big dividends for the stockholders; that it did not own \$12,000 worth of machinery in those buildings, but that the buildings and machinery were worth but a few thou-

Besides this it is alleged that the company had no license from the Brazilian Government to operate.

Mr. Heinze said that he is prepared to prove that the company was no registered and that the company's property, such as it has, was attached by engineers and other employees for unpaid salaries.

The prospectuses, which promise big returns, contain pictures of Mayor Fish one astride a white mule, and views o the company's property, which are pictures of a river.

The Gem company was incorporated

in 1909 with \$1,000,000 stock. In 1911 it was reorganized with \$500,000 common stock and \$1,000,000 preferred. The par value of the stock is \$1.

It is said that about \$400,000 worth of stock is out. Most of this sold far below par.

STRUCTURAL STEEL BUYING.

Heavy Demand Reported in Several Western Centres.

Heavy buying of structural steel has been reported in several Western steel making centres, with active demand from the building trades and the railroads for epring and summer work, indicating that orders should continue good for some time The destruction of many railroad bridges and buildings in the recent floods should also result in large orders for the material when reconstruction is decided on.

States in February were valued at \$30,700,000 making a total of \$243,000,000 exported in the eight months from July 1 to February 28. This compares with a total of \$75,313,655 for the corresponding months

According to the Connellsville Weekly Courier recent floods caused a sharp decline in coke production. Regarding coke and pig iron conditions in the region the Courier says:

more interest than the spot market which may be developed in a few days is the question as to what coke will bring on contracts for the second half. In any event there is very little more coke to be sold for the present half year, either as apot or on short term contracts, since con sumers generally have been well provided.

A suggestion as to the second half market was made by the sale reported a week age of 5,000 tons a month for April, May and June at \$2.25, but this sale was held at the could be done on the general run of second half contracts. It is possible that such views may be modified on account of the

surplus coke now in existence We quote prices, purely nominal as to furnace coke, as follows:

Prompt furnace..... Contract furnace..... Prompt foundry....\$3@\$3.50
Contract foundry....\$3@\$3.50
"The local pig iron market will prob-

ably be strengthened by the flood effects. Both blast furnaces and steel works were closed, but as some blast furnaces were lost there seems to be more pig iron production than consumption loss at steel make pig iron scarce is that nearly all the customers of the valley merchant fur-naces continued in operation, including Pittsburg district steel works and foun

"There is no pig iron market developed yet, but the indications now seem to be that when the situation is cleared pig from and the decline which started last Decemmay be arrested, if indeed an actual upturn does not occur.

The March pig iron averages compiled by a leading trade interest from actual tonnage sales are announced at \$17.25 for basic, showing no change for Bessenier and a decline of 25.8 cents for basic. About tons of bessemer was represented to the average and double that tonnage in

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury shows: Yesterday, This Month, Fiscal Year, Receipts \$2.191.166 \$6.523,275 \$533,375,470 Expitures 1.569.511 4.598.909 518.828.964

Surplus .. \$621.655 \$1.924.366 \$14.544.506 Receipts from customs yesterday, \$1,228, 452; from internal revenue, ordinary, \$883,-108; corporation tax, \$10,851, and miscellaneous, \$88,748. 108; corporation to the laneous 488.748.

National bank notes received for redemption, 48.873.888.

The cash statement of the United States Treasurer for April 3 shows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion

| TRUST FUND. | |
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| To redeem outstanding certifi- | |
| cates | \$1.549.102.169 |
| GENERAL FUND. | |
| Gold coin | \$31,016,853 |
| taold certificates | 88,466,340 |
| Sliver dollars | 17.134.401 |
| Silver certificates | 9.370.401 |
| United States notes | 8.580,379 |
| National bank notes | 10.145,394 |
| Certified checks on banks | 14.128 |
| Total | \$164,730,896 |
| Deduct current Habilities | 84.084.093 |
| Working balance in Treasury | \$80,646,503 |
| in national banks. | 43,137,185 |
| Silver bullion, subsidiary silver | |
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on Capital Decrease.

The stockholders of the International Salt Company at the annual meeting on April 21 will vote on the proposal to decrease the capital stock of the com-000,000, of which \$18,231,390 has been issued, to \$6.077,130, exclusive of the \$1.604,610 now held in the treasury, which will be cancelled.

The directors approved the plan on CONCERN CALLED FRAUD the ground that the total amount of GAVE NOTES FOR CARS stock should be reduced to an amount approximating the total amount of outstanding bonds and floating indebted-ness. The present capitalization is largely in excess of a fair value of the stocks now owned by the company, ow ing among other things to the insol vency of the National Salt Company for whose stock a large amount of the stock of the International Salt Company was issued.

IDAHO-OREGON CO. PLANS.

Protective Committee Named to Re ceive Mortgage Bonds.

Preparatory to a financial reorganiza tion of the Idaho-Oregon Light and Power Company a protective committee has been appointed to receive the first and refunding mortgage bonds. The depositorie are the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, the State Bank of Chicago and the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston. G. A. Speer, who distributed a large amount of the bonds, has written to the holders asking them not to deposit the bonds with the protective committee until after a meeting of the bondholders.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Boston, April 4. - There was an improvenent in the tone at the opening of the local market to-day, which continued through-out the morning. Prices held steady in the afternoon, closing firm. The volume of trading was also considerably better the day's turnover being the greatest fol over a month. Mining stocks were apparently the centre of interest, as other issues were quiet and featureless. Calumet and Heela advanced 15, Mohawk 15, Quincy 214 and United States Smelter 14. Arizona Commercial, Butte and Superior, East Butte, Greene Cananea and Isle Royale were all

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 4.- The market showed a obstantial improvement due to the better feeling in the East. Union Carbide was the leader on the upturn, with Biscuit common, Sears-Roebuck, American Can common and Chicago Railway seconds The continued buying of Chicago Railway 5s was the feature of the The summary:

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| Sales. | ing. | est. | est. | ing. |
| 400 Am Can | | 385 | 37.7 | :18 |
| 100 Am Can pf | | 9914 | 99 | 99 |
| 50 Am T & T | | 13214 | 13214 | 13214 |
| 50 Booth Fish pf | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| 735 Chi Ry series 2 | 21% | 2234 | 2174 | 223. |
| 50 Corn Prod Ref | 1114 | 1114 | 1114 | 1114 |
| 45 Diamond Match | | 1031. | 10314 | 1031. |
| 50 Goodrich | | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| 29 Illinois Brick | | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| 150 Nat Biscuit | | 121 | 1208 | 10071 |
| | | | | 1:00 |
| 20 Peoples Gas | | 114 | 1137 | 1137. |
| 20 Public Serv pf | | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 10 Quaker Oats pf | | 1075 | 1074 | 1073 |
| 126. Sears Roebuck | 191 | 192 . | 191 | 1977 |
| 50 Sears Roe pf | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| 250 U S Steel | 6334 | 6114 | 6314 | 6414 |
| 630 Union Carbide | 17614 | 180 | 1761 | 180 |
| | NDS. | 100 | 110.3 | 100 |
| \$1000 Chi Ry 54 | 985 | 984 | 984 | GRA |
| 1000 Chi Ry "A" | | 9414 | 927 | 041 |
| 29000 City Ry 58 | | 1001 | 10014 | 1001- |

CLIP MILLIONS OF SALT STOCK. A "LAW PROOF" AUTO FRAUD FALLS DOWN

Grand Larceny in Ten Minutes.

Scheme Said to Have Cost Dealers Between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

A plan that its originators thought lawproof and which is said to have been grand larceny.

Kaplan's plan and that of his alleged confederate, Abraham Bogul, was to buy automobiles and supplies by giving made as yet against Chief Weber," said

pointed the Cleveland representative of White, Weld & Co. of New York.

A booklet entitled "Saving and Invest-

ing has by Slattery & Co., 40 Excepting by Slattery & Co., 40 Excepting Jenks, Co., 10 Exchange, Co., 10 Excha

By vote of the governors of the Cotton Exchange clerks or agents soliciting business for firms are no longer allowed to be employed by more than one firm and their sole compensation is to be derived from such exclusive employment.

Carl Remington has been appointed ecretary of the Chesapeake and Ohio and secretary of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Hocking Valley Railway companies to succeed James Steuart Mackie, resigned

THE PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PRILADELPHIA, April 4. - The local market ended dull. Reactions in arbitrage shares followed by declines on local issues featured the earlier hours of trading. prices, though recovering in some issues. were generally irregular and continued dull despite regaining strength in United States Steel. Money remained the same, although there appeared in many cases a slight tendency to harden.

The summary:

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| Н | 200 Am Can 35 | 38 | 38 | |
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| | 10 Am Gas | 104 | 194 | |
| ı | 10 Am Rys pf 101 | 101 | 101 | |
| ı | 370 Amalgamated 764 | 7.8 | 7614 | |
| | 20 Am Rys 38 | 38 | 38 | |
| ۱ | 100 C & O 70 | 70 | 70 | |
| 1 | 1266 Cambria Steel 517a | 52 | 5114 | |
| 1 | 378 Elec Stor Bat fot- | 7.01.4 | 501. | |
| 1 | 210 Erie | 293 | 284 | |
| ١ | 935 Gen Asphalt t c 3912 | 397 | 3914 | |
| 1 | 52 Gen Asphalt pf 74 | 7.4 | 74 | |
| ١ | 200 Interboro 18% | 18% | 1814 | |
| ١ | 60 Interboro pf 6012 | 6015 | 601-2 | |
| 1 | 50 J G Brill 29 | 29 | 29 | |
| ١ | 285 Keystone Tel 12% | 12% | 1284 | |
| 1 | 160 Keystone Tel pf 4712 | 471/2 | 47 | |
| ١ | 160 Lake Superior 29 | 29 | 29 | |
| ١ | 164 Lehigh Nav t c 8914 | 8914 | 83 | |
| 1 | 10 Lehigh Valley \$1% | 814 | 815 | |
| | 25 L. V Trans pf 36% | 361 | 361 | |
| | 30 Mine Hill 56 | 56 | 5.6 | |
| 1 | 30 Mo Pacific 40 | 40 | 40 | |
| 1 | 100 Nor Central 1224 | 12212 | 12212 | |
| 1 | 157 Penna 5998 | 6.34 | 5914 | |
| ١ | 277 Phila Co 44 | 41 | 44 | |
| ١ | 705 Phila Elec 22% | 23 | 44.1 | |
| ۱ | 100 P R T 251- | 2514 | 251/2 | |
| 1 | 150 P R T t c 25% | 254 | 25 % | |
| 1 | 10 Phila Trac 81 | 81 | 81 | |
| 1 | 100 Tonopah | 51. | 514 | |
| 1 | 3235 Ton-Belmont 6% | 64 | 6 7-16 | 6 |
| ١ | 5375 Reading 83 | 83 9-1 | | |
| ı | 110 Union Traction 5014 | 5014 | 50 | |
| ۱ | 300 U G I 8676 | 86% | 8004 | |
| ١ | 15145 U S Steel 630% | 645 | 634 | |
| ١ | 10 Reading 2d pf 47 | 47 | 47 | |
| ı | 220 Rock Island 2319 | 23% | 2312 | |
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13 U S Rubber 10 Utah Cop. 50 Warwick Iron. 290 W J & S S. 265 York Rys. 67% 67% 54% 54% 10% 10% 61 611% BONDS \$500 Am G & E 58 \$500 E & P is \$1000 Enter-State 48 \$400 Phila Co 58 \$400 Phila Elec 58 \$2000 Phila Elec 58 \$2000 Phila Elec 48 \$2000 Phila Elec 48 \$2000 Phila Elec 48 \$2000 Phila Elec 58 7314 7314 7314 7314 76 76 76 76 76 10154 10116 10116 10116 80 80 80 89 9056 956 956 9566

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT.

THURSDAY Loss to banks on day's transac-

SINCE FRIDAY LAST.

NEWTOWN FIREMEN IN MUTINY. BAN ON CORPORATION Use Keyless Alarms.

The Newtown Fire Department has gone on strike against the use of key less alarm boxes which are being in Louis Kaplan Convicted of stalled. Although Newtown is within the city its fire department is not under the Fire Commissioner. The service there is the volunteer fire department, which was in existence before consolidation.

The city, however, allows \$1,200 a year to each of the Newtown engine companies, and \$1,000 a year to each WILL NAME 18 JUDGES of the truck companies, besides furnishing hose and other material.

The old style fire alarm boxes which

require a key to open have been in operation there. An objection to the new boxes is that children can easily operate them and send in false alarms without being detected.

Fire Commissioner Johnson decided used in swindling automobile and auto yesterday that some action was nec- his way with President Wilson no lawsupply dealers out of between \$50,000 essary because of the refusal of the yer who has done work for corporations and \$100,000 within a year, fell to pieces Newtown fire fighters to use the key- will be appointed to the Federal bench. yesterday when a jury before Justice less boxes. He said yesterday that he Mr. McReynolds has talked freely to his Seabury in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, after ten minutes deliberation, found Louis Kaplan, who tigation to determine whether or not had a sales stable on East Twenty-chief Victor B. Weber of the Newtown seventh street, guilty of first degree department is criminally liable for preventing the volunteer companies there

Scale and that of the singer o

him out.

a farmer who married the poet's only ing" has been issued for free distribution daughter; was lodged in the county jail dent's adviser. Democrats who are in by Slattery & Co., 40 Exchange place, at Flemington charged with the murder the confidence of the Administration of his father-in-law. Now Prosecutor point to Lindley Garrison of New Jersey, Kuhy says he is confident of securing a conviction.

Quick was an eccentric man and was worth a lot of money. His wife died Cabinet "was that of a counsel to a forty years ago and since then he had lived the life of a recluse, almost a hermit, doing his own cooking and seldom appearing to the eyes of his fellows Once in a great while he would arise in some public gathering and recite postry of his own composition.

This gained him a great reputation among the farmers. "The Ballad of "The Song of the Bunn's Alley," Soil" and "The Bluebird's Story" were the most famous of his pastorals.

His habits brought Quick so queer a reputation that all were ready to believe hat he had died by his own hand.

The body of the old man, he was nearly 65, was found by his son-in-law, floor, Souders said, and beside it was a pistol. The fact that the clothing had been partly burned mystifled some, but nevertheless the suggestion of suicide

Russell W. Nichols, aged 22, of Bound Brook, heard of the case. remembered that he had accused his friend Souders, who was manager for J. H. Hendricks, a New York business man, in Bound Brook, of taking his re volver the Monday before Easter and that Souders had denied having it. Nichols went to see Prosecutor Kuhl described the missing weapon and discovered that it was the one Quick had died by.

on Wednesday night and held there until to-day. Then he was taken to Flemington and formally accused of the killing. To-night a coroner's jury said the old farmer had been murdered. Souders will be arraigned before the Grand Jury next Tuesday.

Prosecutor Kuhl says that Quick held a chattel mortgage for \$800 on the posa chattel mortgage for \$800 on the possessions of his son-in-law and also that the two men had many quarrels over Souders's money difficulties. It was learned to-night that Saunders came to High Bridge the Friday before Easter with as few unnecessary and unpalatable appendages as possible. But also possible But also possible. and visited relatives here. Quick, whose home was in the settlement of Bunn's alley, was killed on Friday, according to the coroner.

Some years ago Quick inherited large sum of money from his brother George Quick of Brooklyn. Souders was his sole heir. To-night she had not yet indicated whether she would stand by her husband in his predicament. They have three daughters,

Has No Rival for Judgeship. Washington, April 4.—Thomas F. Noone is now without a rival for the appoinment as Judge of the Federal District Court for Connecticut. The vacancy Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks... \$1,983,000 was created by the recent death of Judge Platt.

\$1.216,000 Fox River Near High Water Mark CHICAGO, April 4 .- The Fox River went Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks...\$12,141,000
Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury...\$18,01,000
I cos to banks....\$4,810,000
Loss to banks same period prewhere week...\$1,62,000

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Fox River went tending that the injury was received after on a rampage to-day, washed out a bridge her foot had left the car's platform.

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MEN FOR U.S. BENCH

McReynolds Said to Have Urged Wilson to Keep Them Off.

The President's Closest Adviser Is Reported to Be Secretary Garrison.

If Attorney-General McReynolds has friends on this matter, and they did not hesitate to reflect his attitude yesterday. Mr. McReynolds wants men to go on

the corporation taint as he was himself,

In the selection of a man for the But this morning Sylvester Souders, United States Attorney's office here Mr. McReynolds has not been the Presi-Secretary of War, as the man closest to Mr. Wilson in this matter. They said that Mr. Garrison's position in the

board of directors." The three men whose names have been uppermost in the discussion are Stuart G. Gibboney, George Gordon Bat- (Bet tle and H. Snowden Marshall. Battle and Mr. Marshall are law partners of Senator O'Gorman. Mr. Battle has said that he does not want the place now. Mr. Marshall is regarded as the likeliest man for the place.

At the same time it was said yesterday that Magistrate Freschi's friends have not despaired of getting him the United States Attorneyship.

Senator O'Gorman feels that he ought to be consulted about the choice of a man to fill Collector Loeb's place in the Custom House. The name of John G. Souders. It was lying on the kitchen O'Keeffe was put forward, but when his connection with the brokerage house of H. L. Horton & Co. was mentioned in Washington his name was quickly withdrawn. Independent Democrats are behind the candidacy of William B. Ellison in spite of the fact that the President's choice for the place is known to be John K. Sague, former Mayor of

HOPKINSON SMITH CAN'T PARSE. Author Tells Students He Is Weak

Poughkeepsie.

on Grammar. PHILADELPHIA, April 4 .- F. Hopkinso Smith, author and artist, is not strong on grammar and could not parse a five word sentence if he tried ever so hard. He ad-mitted this to-day to students at the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania.
"I couldn't parse the shortest sentence in any of my own stories," he said. "Short stories are the vogue," he added. "The public wants them and will pay the price.

He assured his young listeners that
America afforded the best field for short

appendages as possible. But always serve them with your own individuality radiat-ing through them."

MUST PAY GIRL'S INSURANCE. Company Can't Dodge Liability by a Quibble, Says Court.

Accident insurance companies cannot avoid paying their obligations through petty subterfuges, according to a decision by the Appellate Division of the Suprem Court yesterday in a suit of Grace Liewellyn Gibson against the Casualty The plaintiff was insured for \$450 against injury if hurt on a public conveyance or on the platform of steps of such a conveyance. Miss Gibson broke her ankle while step-ping from a street car to the pavement. The Casualty Company refused to pay, con-tending that the injury was received after

HABEAS CORPUS FOR MUSICAS. Detectives Stopped When Ready to Ask That Proceeds of Land Worth Leave With Prisoners.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.- The Musicas got a writ of habeas corpus to-day from Charlotte A. Haig, daughters of the Judge Foster of the United States Dis- late Mrs. Caroline W. Astor, and sisters trict court.

cause on Monday why the prisoners the Supreme Court yesterday to partishould not be released.

Detectives had obtained the neces- left by their uncle, Archibald B. Schersary order from Gov. Hall recognizing merhorn, who died in 1861. Their the requisition papers from Gov. Sul-zer, and had made all the arrangements to take Antonio, Philip, George and Andrew Musica home to-night.

It is alleged that the warrant issued by Gov. Hall fails to state why the prisoners are held and what the charges are. The contest between the State and are in Manhattan. Federal courts over the Musica's money remains unsettled.

APPELLATE DIVISION DECISIONS, be divided between James R. Ronseye

Announcements by the Justices o the First Department.

The Appellate Division, First Department, announced the following decisions plaintiffs. yesterday: Donald Mitchell, appellant, vs. Dunmore Realty Company et al., respondents. Judgment reversed and new trial ordered as stated in opinion with costs to appellant to abide event. Opinion by Clarke, J. Settle Mitchell, appellant, vs. Dunmor the Federal bench who are as free from

Settie order on notice.

Rachel Weinman and another, plaintiffs,
Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works,
fendant Judgment ordered for defendant
ithout costs. Opinion by Clarke, J. Setgorder on notice.
Joseph Adelson. oseph Adelson, respondent, vs. City of w York, appellant. Judgment reversed i complaint dismissed with costs. Opin-by Laughlin, J. Settle order on notice. larke & Co., respondent, vs. Jacob A. amerman, appellant. Judgment and or-affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order

Veda E. Snyder, respondent, vs. Frank L. Fisher Company et al., appellants. Judg-ment affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order The People, &c., respondent, vs. Robert Deleo, appellant, Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed. Stanley Koss, respondent, vs. Bohemian Benevolent and Literary Association, appellant, Judgment affirmed with costs. No opinion. (McLaughlin, J., dissenting.) Order filed. MAPES AV. n. e. cor. 178th. et. 114x146—def filed.

peliant. Judgment affirmed with costs. No opinion. (McLaughlin, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

William Spector, respondent, vs. Esther Feldman et al. appellant. Judgment and order affirmed with costs. Opinion per curiam. (Dissenting memoranda by McLaughlin and Dowling, J.). Order filed.

Nathan Burkan, respondent, vs. Musical lower of Company, oppellant. Judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Scott, J. Order filed.

Mary E. Nichols, respondent, vs. Mail & Express Company, appellant. Order affirmed with 310 costs and disbursements, with leave to defendant to withdraw demutrer and to answer on payment of costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The People, &c., respondent, vs. May

murrer and to answer on payment of costs. No opinion. Order filed.

The People, &c., respondent, vs. May Quinn, appellant. Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Cornelius Scott, respondent, vs. Fourtcenth Street Bank, appellant. Judgment affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed. The People, &c. respondent, vs. Alfred V. Schwitofsky, appellant. Judgment and order affirmed No opinion. (Laughlin, J., diesenting.) Order filed.

The People, &c. respondent, vs. Percy L. Davis, appellant. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.

The People, &c. respondent, vs. Philip Blau, appellant. Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Mary Meagher, appellant, vs. Sesrun Society, respondent. Order setting aside verdict affirmed; judgment dismissing complaint reversed and new trial ordered without costs to either party. No opinion. Settle order on notice.

John Calhoun, appellant, vs. Rudolf Wesselhoft, respondent. Judgment and order affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Murray Hill Company, respondent, vs.

affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Murray Hill Company, respondent, vs. Horeas Realty Company et al., appellants, Judgment affirmed with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

May Perry, appellant, vs. Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company, respondent. Order reversed with \$10 costs and disbursements and verdict reinstated. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Spurgeon Lewis, respondent, vs. Town of Betnel, appellant. Order reversed with \$10 costs and disbursements and motion granted with \$10 costs. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed. with \$10 costs. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.
Leon Kauffman and another, respondents, vs. Ada L. Simis, impleaded, appellant. Order reversed with \$10 costs and disbursements and motion granted with \$10 costs. Opinion by Dowling, J. Order filed.
Hobart B. Upjohn and another, respondents vs. Pirst Methodist Episcopal Society of Homor. N. Y., appellant. Orders reversed with \$10 costs and disbursements motion to change place of trial to Queens county denied with \$10 costs and motion to change place of trial to Queens county denied with \$10 costs and motion to change place of trial to Cottand county granted with \$10 costs. Opinion by McLaughlin, J. Order filed.
Lesse T. Collins vs. Genevieve C. Phipps. Motion denied with \$10 costs. Order filed. City of New York vs. New York Evening Post Company. Motion denied with \$10 costs. Order filed.
In the matter of Charles H. Herbst. Referred to official referee. Settle order on notice.
In the matter of William B. Singer. Re-

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In the matter of William B. Singer. Respondent disbarred. Opinion by Ingraham, P. J. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Martin Zatulove. Respondent disbarred. Opinion by Ingraham, P. J. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Henry M. Heymann. Respondent disbarred. Opinion by Ingraham, P. J. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Reno R. Billington. Respondent disbarred. Opinion by Ingraham, P. J. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Owen W. Bohan. Referred to official referee. Settle order on notice.

Two Drowned at Long Branch. Long Branch, N. J., April 4 .- Two mer were drowned and three others were unconscious when they were hauled through the breakers this morning following the capsising of a fisherman's boat. The men drowned were Capt. George Smith and an Italian laborer.

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Receivers Appointed.

By Justice Guy—Jacob Katz vs Emil Reibert (3 cases), William H. Quinn; Emil Reibert (2 cases), William H. Quinn; Emil Reibert (3 cases), William H. Quinn; Emil Reibert (2 cases), William H. Quinn; Emil Reibert (3 cases), William H. Quinn; Emil Reibert (2 cases), William H. Quinn; Emil Reibert (3 cases), William H. Quinn; Emil R

ASTOR'S AUNTS WANT SALE

Over \$150,000 Be Divided.

Mrs. Caroline S. Wilson and Mrs. The writ calls on the police to show of Col. John Jacob Astor, filed suft to tion real estate worth over \$150,000 merhorn will, and since her death the property has been in the hands of the executors under her will

Seven parcels are involved, of which five are in Brooklyn and two others The complaint says that the plain

tiffs and Vincent Astor are entitled to one-fifth of the proceeds of the property, while another fifth is to Jr., and Helen Roosevelt Robinson, chi dren of a daughter of Mrs. Astor, and another fifth goes to Mary Van Alen James Laurens Van Alen and Sarah S. Collier, children of another sister of the

Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor and her son, John Jacob, are made parties de-

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COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY

NEW YORK COUNTY.
Supreme Court—Appellate Division—Recess until Tuesday, April 8, 1912, 8t.
P. M.
Part II.—Before Davis, J. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte matters.
Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Fowler, S. No day calendar.
City Court—Special Term—Part II.—Refore Finelite, J. Court opens at 10 A. M.
Ex parte matters. NEW YORK COUNTY. fore Finelite, J. C. Ex parte matters.

KING'S COUNTY. Supreme Court Special Term. Court opens 19 A. M. Before Kelby, J. Lingated Before Kelly, J .- Ex parte matters. Referees Appointed.

Supreme Court—By Justice Platzek—Crossin vs Hughes (2 cases), Phoenix Isgraham; Wisch vs Hogan, Charles D. Deirohue; Wescott vs Tager, Frederick L. Kesting; Morris vs Michael Brigante Co., Harold H. Herts; Joy vs Legal Realty & Mrg. Co., Bernard H. Sandler; Foster vs Rich, James W. Hyde; Channing vs Blanchard, Paul M. Herzog.

W. Hyde; Channing vs Blanchard. Paul se Herzog.
By Justice Bijur—Buecheler vs Buecheler.
Max Altmeyer.
By Justice Guy—Reese vs Trionfo, Charles.
A. Hickey; Thomas vs Starling Reality Co.
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Co. vs Emblem Const. Co. R. Harold Bas.
nell; Lowenfeld vs Trinity Const. Co. A.
fred D. Lind; Harrison vs Nagle. Joseph
Kaufman.